

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kazuo KUMAGAI et al.

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INHIBITORS (as amended)

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**REPLY**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

A three month extension of time is hereby petitioned. Please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261 for the required fee. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. A petition for extension is also attached.